

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera device comprising:

an optical system;

a driving unit which drives the optical system; and

a control unit which: (i) when the camera device is started

up in a state in which a recording mode for photographing is set,

~~makes controls~~ the driving unit to start driving of the optical

~~system to a predetermined state by~~ an initialization of the

optical system to drive the optical system to a predetermined

state, before an interrupt processing of an operating system, and

(ii) when the camera device is started up in a state in which a

playback mode for display is set, controls the driving unit to

suspend the initialization of the optical system ~~other~~

~~initializations than the initialization of the optical system,~~

~~when the camera device is started up in a state in which an~~

~~operation mode for photographing is set.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The camera device according to

claim 1, further comprising a memory which stores a control

program for the camera device, ~~and~~ wherein the control unit reads

a program for startup which is required for the initialization of

the optical system from the memory, and reads a control program

other than the program for startup from the memory after making

~~causing~~ the driving unit ~~to start driving the initialization of~~
the optical system ~~to the predetermined state~~ by an execution of
the program for startup.

3. (Currently Amended) The camera device according to
claim [[1]] 2, wherein the memory stores other control programs
continuously after the program for startup.

4. (Original) The camera device according to claim 2,
wherein the control unit reads the control program except for the
program for startup from the memory without waiting for an end of
the driving of the optical system to the predetermined state.

5. (Original) The camera device according to claim 4,
wherein the memory stores other control programs continuously
after the program for startup.

6. (Original) The camera device according to claim 1,
wherein said optical system comprises a sinkable lens.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for starting a camera
device comprising an optical system, the method comprising:

determining, when starting up the camera device, whether ~~or~~
not the ~~an operation~~ one of a recording mode for photographing
5 and a playback mode for display is set; and

~~starting driving of the optical system to a predetermined~~
~~state by an initialization of the optical system~~ to drive the
optical system to a predetermined state, before an interrupt
processing of an operating system, ~~other initializations than the~~
10 ~~initialization of the optical system~~, when it is determined that
the ~~operation~~ recording mode for photographing is set, and
suspending the initialization of the optical system when it is
determined that the playback mode for display is set.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said
optical system comprises a sinkable lens.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing
a computer program for a camera device comprising an optical
system and a driving unit which drives the optical system, ~~the~~
~~program being stored in a computer readable medium~~, and the
5 ~~program being executable to cause the camera device to perform~~
functions comprising:

determining, when starting up the camera device, whether ~~or~~
not the ~~an operation~~ one of a recording mode for photographing
and a playback mode for display is set; and

10 starting ~~driving of the optical system to a predetermined~~
~~state by an initialization of the optical system~~ to drive the
optical system to a predetermined state, before an interrupt
processing of an operating system, ~~other initializations than the~~
~~initialization of the optical system~~, when it is determined that
15 the ~~operation~~ recording mode for photographing is set, and
suspending the initialization of the optical system when it is
determined that the playback mode for display is set.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer program~~ computer
readable medium according to claim 9, wherein said optical system
comprises a sinkable lens.